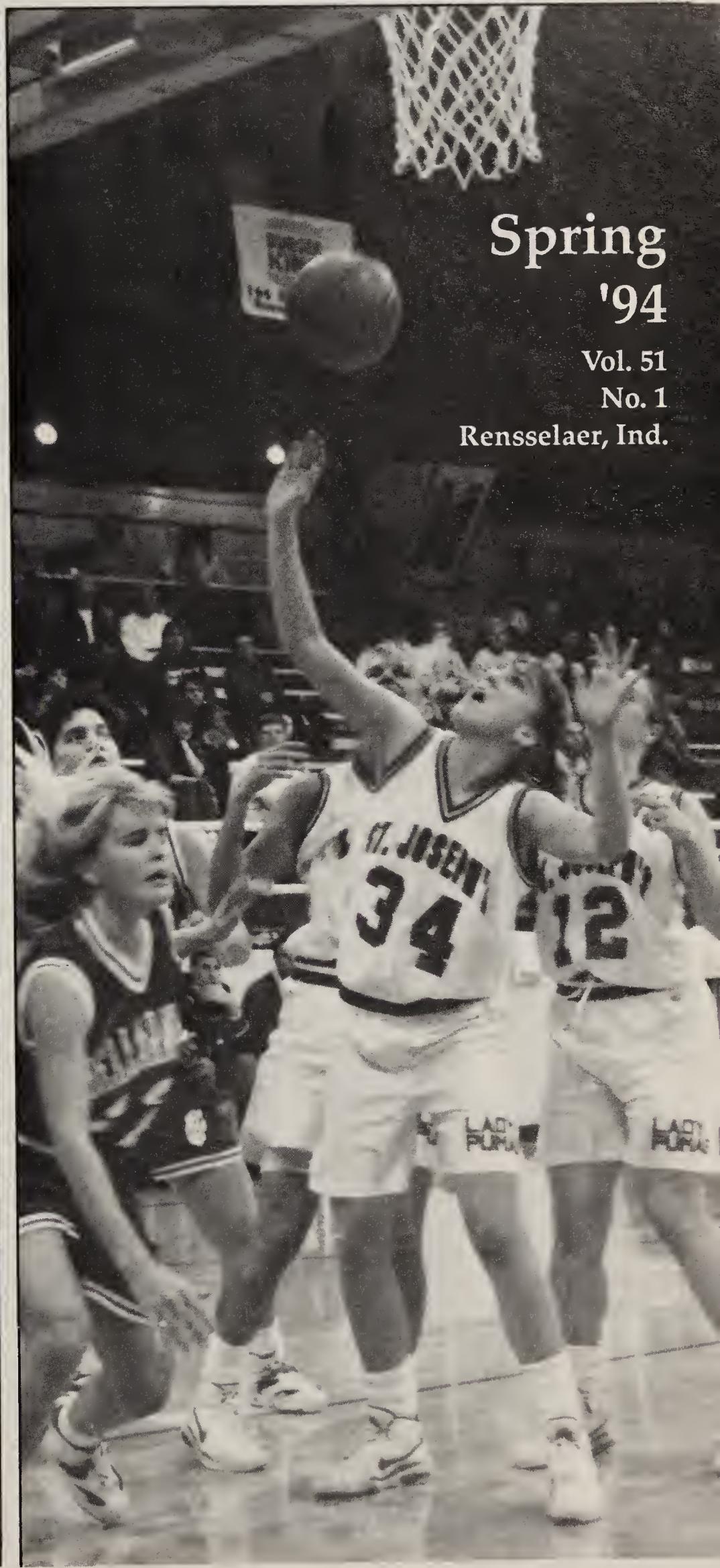
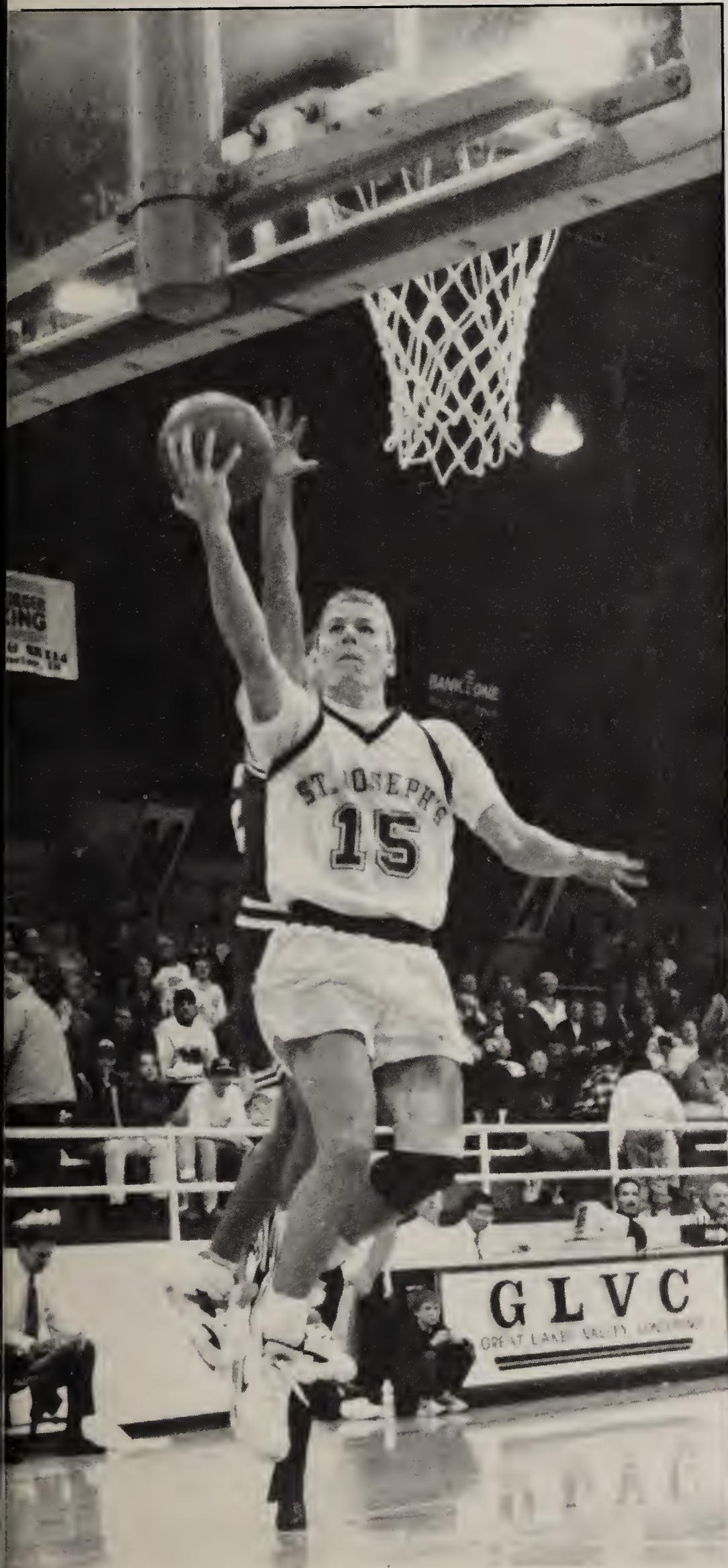


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# CONTACT



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# President's Corner



Dear Alumni, Alumnae and Friends of the College,

I am sure that you will recall that the winter months in Rensselaer get a little crisp with a lake-effect breeze and an occasional snowstorm. Rest assured that that is one tradition that continues at Saint Joseph's this winter!!

The College is happy to have a new Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean now on board. Dr. Bernard Parker was not only the unanimous choice of the Search Committee, but he was also my number one candidate out of the pool of approximately sixty applicants. Dr. Parker takes office on Feb. 1 - we know that there will be a smooth transition between Dr. Parker and Dr. Garrity. As we anticipate Dr. Parker's arrival, we simultaneously thank Dr. Garrity for his typical job well done.

Plans for the Core building continue to work their way through faculty committees, architects, the President's Administrative Council and various outside funding sources. We still plan a late fall beginning to construction - no specified groundbreaking date has been set. Your continued generosity toward this effort is always appreciated.

Enrollment has remained relatively steady through the year; thanks to many of you who have participated in the Alumni Recruitment Network. Anyone interested in still joining in the fun, please contact the Admissions Office: 800-447-8781.

The rumors that you may have heard about MJ (dressed as a reindeer) and me (dressed as Santa Claus) passing out cookies in the residence halls during final exams before Christmas - are happily true. MJ baked about 30 dozen of her best goodies, and we visited every residence hall on campus one evening to offer a quick study break and a little sugary energy. It is the job of the President to make sure that students still believe in Santa Claus.

On a personal note, several of you have asked me about the particular challenges of having my two children (Erica, 21 and Sean, 18) attend Saint Joseph's while I sit in the President's Office. To date, all has gone smoothly. While they both live on campus, the convenience of a home-cooked meal or that "old reliable laundry service" at home has lured the kids back once or twice. Both have reported a full assimilation onto the SJC community and only an occasional..."...Hey, can your Dad fix the \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the need of an enterprising student here)" request from friends. I am also pleased that their classes have been as challenging as their peers' classes, and faculty have ignored their relationship to the President. When the family is able to get together for the rare sit-down dinner, I am often accused of confusing my role of *dad* and *president* when I explore their study habits and academic challenges - but we can all live with a concerned dad and a nosy president.

As I have noted, I look forward to more and more meetings with alums all over the country. Please get in touch with the Alumni Office - if they have not already been in touch with you - to track some of the travels that MJ and I have planned in your area. We will follow the basketball team to a few games this winter/spring and my newly adopted favorite sport of golf gives me all types of excuses to meet you on the links to visit (business, of course) about Saint Joseph's.

Still hoping for an early Spring in Rensselaer, I remain.

Sincerely,

*Skip Shannon*

Skip Shannon  
President

# Parker Named Vice President for Academic Affairs

Bernard S. Parker has been appointed the new vice president for academic affairs and academic dean effective February 1.

He previously served as president of Saint Mary of the Plains College in Kansas. Prior to this he was the vice president for academic affairs at Saint Leo College in Florida.

Nearly twenty years of his academic career has been spent in Catholic institutions. "I am committed to the values they promote," says Bernard.

Before assuming the vice presidency at Saint Leo College, he was division chair of philosophy and religious studies there.

"Although there are certain aspects of being president that I will miss, I have decided to return to the academic side of the house," comments Bernard.

In 1968 he received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, his M.A. in philosophy in 1965 from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. and his B.A. in philosophy and literature in 1962 from Duns Scotus College, Detroit, Michigan.

Bernard was an ACE Fellow from 1984-1985 while at Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

He is an author of several publications and was owner-manager of Natural Foods for Health, Largo, Florida, from 1975-1978.

Bernard, as several vice presidents before him, will stay in Schwietermann Hall while looking for a place to live for him and his wife, Paulette.

He replaces Robert Garrity who has been interim vice president since former Academic Dean Albert Shannon was appointed president of Saint Joseph's.

## A Letter To The College Family:

As you may already know, I am no longer a member of the faculty and co-director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Saint Joseph's College. I have moved to The American University in Washington, D.C. to become the director of their Office of Multicultural Affairs (with part-time teaching duties starting next summer or fall).

I want everyone to know that Saint Joseph's College has left an indelible mark on my heart! It has truly been a pleasure to be your colleague and a part of this community for the past twelve years. I am not surprised by this sentiment. When I left here in 1975 as a graduating senior, I had already developed a lasting affinity for Saint Joseph's. Indeed, it was an honor to be invited back to join the faculty in 1982.

Saint Joseph's College is truly special because the people here make all the difference. The campus environment possesses a genuine warmth, and, as a direct consequence, our students experience tremendous growth—intellectually and spiritually. Over the years, I have seen that the uniqueness of this environment is easily discernible to visitors who spend an hour with us—regardless of their gender, creed, or color. I wish that I could take our formula for success with me and apply it to the outside world!

It is quite obvious that I have thoroughly enjoyed my experiences here—as a student and an employee. I depart with nothing but fond memories, and I will always be a member of the Saint Joseph's College family! Please remember me in your prayers and keep in touch. I will send my new Internet address to Bruce Mathew, director of SJC's computing services. My home address is: 14620 Tynewick Terrace, Silver Springs, Maryland 20906 and my work address: Office of Multicultural Affairs, The American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

Our paths will cross again—soon!



Dave Owens

Sincerely,

David Owens ('75)

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## Saint Joseph's College's Education Program and Teacher Education Program Granted Re-accreditation

The National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Indiana Professional Standard Board recently granted re-accreditation to Saint Joseph's College's Education Program and the Teacher Education Program. The re-accreditations extend until 1998.

"These accreditations represent two long years of work by dedicated professionals in our Education Department," says Dr. Albert J. Shannon, president of Saint Joseph's. "We're quite proud to be able to continue the long-standing tradition of local excellence and national recognition brought to Saint Joseph's College by the accreditations."

"The accreditations once again authenticate the first-rate teacher preparation program at the College," comments Ed Habrowski, chairman of SJC's Education Department.

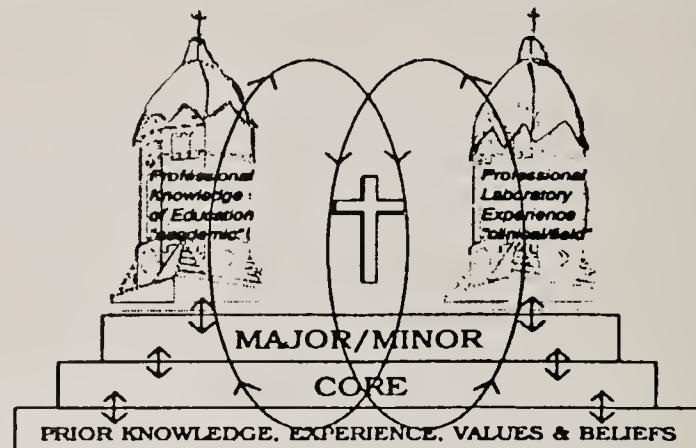
"It was made possible not only by the effort, quality and talents of our own staff, but also through the cooperation of all the area schools that take part in our teacher preparation program. It's through the professional and cooperative support of these school corporations that SJC's pre-service teachers fulfill the professional laboratory experiences and complete their student teaching," Ed adds.

In 1966, Saint Joseph's College sought, and was granted, initial accreditation into NCATE. Since then officials from the State Department of Public Instruction, now known as the Indiana Professionals Standards Board, have visited Saint Joseph's every five years and NCATE visits every ten years.

This year's visit involved the creation of a major written report on the part of the Education Department and the Teacher Education Committee of the College. The report addressed 18 standards and 94 criteria, indicating and illustrating how the College prepares teachers to teach in grades K-12 for America's public, private and parochial school systems. The report titled "Teachers as Christian Professionals" was nearly 900 pages.

Local school corporations participating include: Rensselaer Central, Saint Augustine, Kankakee Valley, Tri-County, West Central, North White, Twin Lakes, North Newton and South Newton.

### Teacher as Christian Professional



### Baseball Facility Planned

We are pleased to announce that through the generosity of two individuals, we will be constructing a baseball facility to include a clubhouse and press box. Tim Reuth and Pat Fitzgibbon have agreed to contribute \$50,000 each to make this facility possible. In addition, they have agreed to absorb any additional costs over the projected cost of \$100,000.

It is important to note that this construction does not reflect nor does it affect institutional planning. The generous commitment from these two individuals, who are not a part of our regular constituency, comes with no obligation on the part of the College.

### College Receives Grants

The College received in December a \$25,000 grant toward the cost of the new Core building from the Frank J. Lewis Foundation in Florida.

The College has received a \$40,000 grant, with the possibility of on-going support for two more years, from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) to be used to implement a study project entitled "Collaboration Between General Education and the Major," during the 1993-94 academic year. The ultimate goal is to structure a course of study for undergraduates at all institutions that will give all students a coordinated learning experience that involves both their major and a core general education program. The project director is Dr. John Nichols, Core coordinator and professor of philosophy.

The M. E. Raker Foundation, Fort Wayne, Ind., has awarded the College a \$50,000 grant toward construction of the Core Building. A previous grant from Raker helped meet the Lilly Dream Wish challenge grant used to install the campus-wide computer network.

"One must do much for God,  
 quickly and well.  
 We must do much because God is  
 deserving of it.  
 We must do it quickly because  
 time is short.  
 We must do it well because that  
 is how one must serve God."

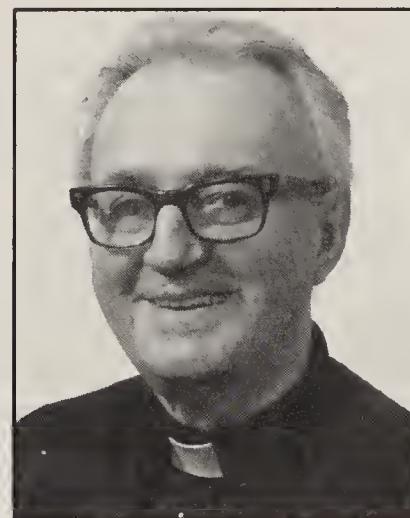
Gaspar del Bufalo



*Father Lawrence Heiman*



*Brother Tim Hemm*



*Father Charles Rueve*



*Father Paul White*

## Anniversaries Celebrated On Feast Day

Father Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., '40, professor emeritus of music; Father Charles Rueve, C.P.P.S., '40, professor emeritus of mathematics; Father Paul White C.P.P.S., '49, professor emeritus of economics and Brother Tim Hemm '70, manager of the College garage, have served the Society of the Precious Blood, and Saint Joseph's College a total of 165 years. They celebrated their anniversaries on October 21, 1993 the feast day of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Fathers Heiman and Rueve celebrated the 50th anniversaries of their ordinations, both being ordained December 5, 1943. Father White, ordained June 4, 1953, celebrated his 40th and Brother Tim the 25th anniversary of his professional.

Father Heiman joined the staff of Saint Joseph's in 1943, Father Rueve in 1946, Father White in 1953 and Brother Tim in 1972.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was followed by a reception and dinner.

## Saint Joseph's Alumni Board Elects Two New Members



*Lisa Handler*

**Lisa M. Handler '84 and Thomas P. Stefaniak, Jr. '87** were recently elected to serve three-year terms on the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association Board.

Lisa, a resident of Chicago, Ill., has been in Institutional



*Thomas Stefaniak, Jr.*

Fixed Income Sales with Paine Webber Inc., Chicago, since January, 1991. Before that she was with the Employee Benefit Trust Services of Marine Midland Bank, NA, Syracuse, N.Y., from 1988-1990. From 1986-1988 Lisa was with Elias Asset

Management Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. and from 1984-1985 with the Corporate Bond Syndicate of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., New York, N.Y. Lisa received her bachelor of science degree from Saint Joseph's College in December, 1983 with a major in finance and minor in economics. Lisa's father, Fred D. Handler, Allegany, N.Y., graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1954.

Thomas, a resident of Hammond, Ind., and a licensed attorney for Illinois and Indiana, has been a Drug Unit Supervisor for the Lake County Prosecutor's Office, Lake County, Ind. since April, 1993. From 1990 to 1993, Tom was Drug Prosecutor, Felony Prosecutor, Misdemeanor Prosecutor and Law Clerk, all at the Lake County Prosecutor's Office. He is a member of both the Indiana and Illinois State Bar Associations and is on the Board of Managers of the Lake County Bar Association. From January, 1987 - May, 1987, he interned for the Law Offices of Merritt and Troemel, Lafayette, Ind., and was an intern from August 1986 - December, 1986 for the United States Congress. Tom received a Juris Doctorate in 1990 from the Valparaiso Law School, Valparaiso, Ind. and a bachelor of science from Saint Joseph's in 1987 in political science with a minor in communications.

The mission of the Alumni Board is to unify all Saint Joseph's alumni for service to the College in leadership input to the Board of Trustees and development of financial support for Saint Joseph's as well as the extension of alumni and campus relations, and encouragement of academic distinction for the College.

### Alumni Admissions Referral Form

If you know of any high school students who would be interested in receiving more information on Saint Joseph's College, please complete this form and return it to Brian Kesse, Director of Admissions, Box 890, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic and Extracurricular Interests (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referring Person \_\_\_\_\_

## SJC Entrepreneurial Institute Meets Growing Need of Today's Students

"America's free enterprise system was built through the effort of entrepreneurs," says Frank Slaby, associate professor of business administration. "They have been the real risk-takers upon which America, throughout its history, has built and expanded. For this country to continue to prosper, entrepreneurs must continue to step forward and take the necessary risks. It follows then, that entrepreneurship education is a necessary component of the nation's long-term economic development program. People who understand the risks and rewards of entrepreneurship will be more productive employees and contributors to our free enterprise system," adds Slaby.

For that reason, among others, Saint Joseph's College began its Institute for Entrepreneurial Education. Now in its second year, the unique program is designed to educate students about the role and contributions of entrepreneurs in economic development and job creation.

Among its objectives are to awaken the student's perception that career opportunities exist which allow one to be self-employed and be in control of one's own destiny: to develop an integrated foundation which can be used to start, run and develop a business; and, to promote the realization that entrepreneurship is not an isolated topic, but a multi-disciplinary field that is applicable in many areas of endeavor.

The Institute seeks to achieve these objectives by the implementation of in-school programs and instructional strategies for all education levels.

"The entrepreneurial program here at Saint Joseph's College combines liberal arts and general education with an examination of sound business principles," says President Albert Shannon. "It's an incredibly innovative curriculum venture and is certainly the most unique institute that the College has put together."

Among the more unique aspects of The Institute is the fact that it's operated under the guidance of an independent board of directors comprised of successful entrepreneurs. They include: William J. Barta, Vice President, Rider Dickerson, Inc.; Donald J. Ehrlich, President and CEO, Wabash National Corporation; John D. Goeken, President and CEO, The Goeken Group; Donald Hadley, Owner, Capital Analyst, Inc.; Craig Hartzler, Executive Director, Commercial Development, Indiana Department of Commerce; James E. Madden, President, Rider Dickerson, Inc.; Ronald Miniat, President, Ed Miniat, Inc.; Brian Shannon, Entrepreneur; and Peter Shen, President, EBT, Inc.

While The Institute operates under the guidance of these men, whose involvement includes the planning and delivery process of the educational information, it falls under the aegis of the business department at the College, which, with Slaby leading the way, put together the curriculum and sequence of study that eventually led to its accreditation as a graduate course of study by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

Education in the discipline of Entrepreneurship is characterized by its multi-disciplinary base. While it draws from the traditional business disciplines of marketing, management, accountancy, finance and information systems, it examines and studies associated disciplines in an integrative fashion.

The entrepreneurship major provides the fundamental course work to prepare the student for entrance into any creative/innovative business setting. Course work is geared for the student interested in self-employment, new business development, arbitrage opportunities and venture business development. Course work in the program courses typically begins for students during their sophomore year of study.

In addition to gearing the program to current and future students, the Entrepreneurial Institute is also geared to meet the needs of current practitioners of entrepreneurship, as well as teachers on all levels, the better to spread the gospel of entrepreneurship to their students.

Participating teachers may elect two, three-hour graduate credit courses from Saint Joseph's. Additionally, follow-up seminars with other teachers, a resource library and access to a network of entrepreneurs that will help implement entrepreneurial curricula are made available. The aim is to facilitate the flow of information on entrepreneurship as a profession to students at an early age.

"Quite simply, it's an idea whose time has come," says Jim Valentine, Vice President for Development, whose efforts, along with those of Slaby and others in the business department in creating the highly acclaimed Executive in Residence Program, gave the Entrepreneurship Institute its genesis.

The Executive in Residence Program was established to give students at Saint Joseph's an insight into the business and professional world through the eyes of outstanding leaders in business, industry and the professions. ERP lecturers are asked to emphasize the qualities they consider important to success in life and life's work. They are encouraged to speak from a personal perspective.

The success of the ERP program, which drew positive reviews from students, faculty and lecturers alike, led to discussions between Ron Miniat, a successful Chicago-area entrepreneur and Trustee of the College, and College officials to establish a program designed to meet the needs of entrepreneurs into the 21st century.

"While The Institute itself is a new entity at the College, Saint Joseph's College is entrepreneurial everyday," says Slaby.

**Men's and Women's  
Basketball Scores Avail-  
able at Deadline are as  
Follows:**

**MEN'S**

Lost - Grand Valley State - 79-89 OT  
Won - Huntington - 92-81  
Won - Indiana Wesleyan - 69-54  
Lost - Saint Francis (Ill.) - 61-71  
Won - Rosary - 93-82  
Won - Huntington - 106-71  
Won - Purdue-Calumet - 83-73  
Won - IUPU-Indianapolis - 81-78  
Won - Ashland - 81-75  
Won - IUPU-Fort Wayne - 88-73  
Won - Marian - 65-56  
Won - Kentucky Wesleyan - 79-60  
Lost - Southern Indiana - 66-72  
Won - Kentucky State - 97-67  
Won - Bellarmine - 85-62

Overall: 12-3  
Conference: 5-1

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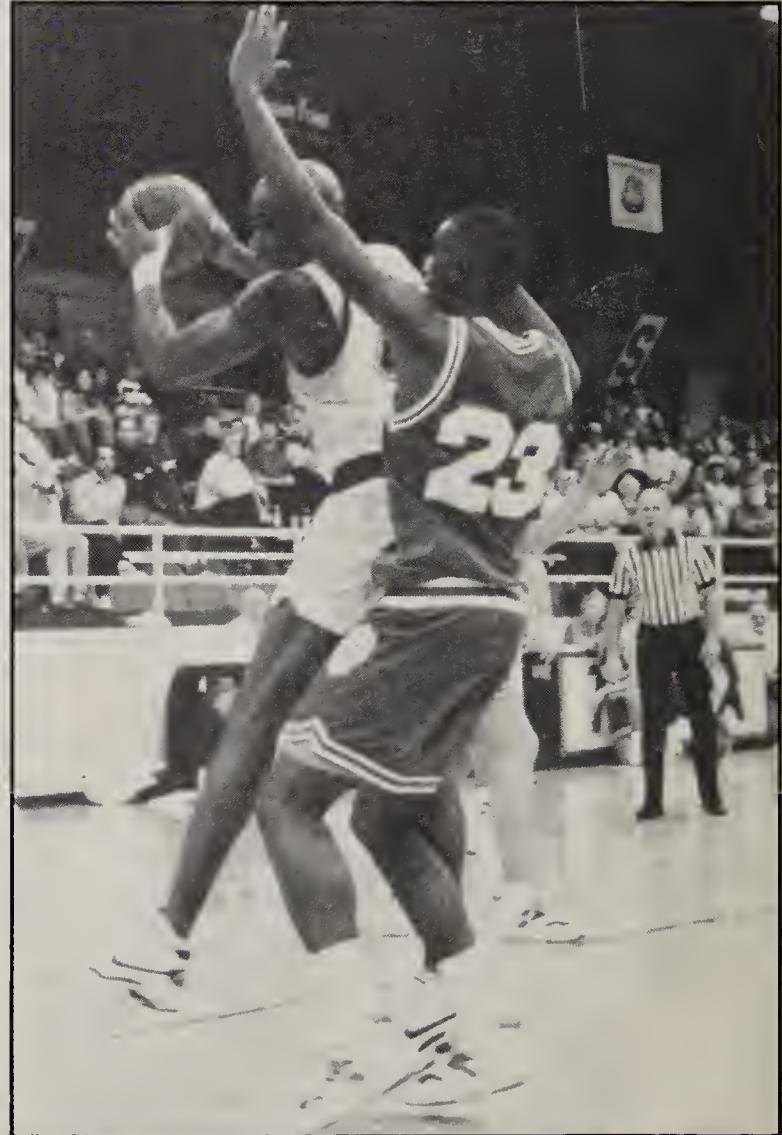
**WOMEN'S**

Won - Wisconsin-Parkside - 72-69 OT  
Won - IUPU-Indianapolis - 94-68  
Lost - Lake Superior State - 70-72  
Lost - Lewis - 58-62  
Won - Grace - 77-52  
Won - Saint Francis (Ind.) - 66-54  
Won - Ashland - 82-73  
Lost - IUPU-Fort Wayne - 71-75 OT  
Won - Indiana Tech - 53-49  
Won - Kentucky Wesleyan - 63-58  
Lost - Southern Indiana - 61-88  
Won - Kentucky State - 94-56  
Lost - Bellarmine - 61-70

Overall: 8-5  
Conference: 3-3



*SJC vs. Bellarmine - #32 Tanya Popiela*



*SJC vs. Bellarmine - #42 Josh Gilbert*

# Annual Little 500 Race Set for April 23

Well, it seems to be that time again. The time to start announcing the Saint Joseph's College "Little 500." Once again, the Little 500 committees have been hard at work in trying to improve the events of the big race day.

This year we have added many new exciting events to add to the greatest spectacle in Go-Kart racing. The week will be started off with the crowning of Mr. Puma and the Little 500 Queen on Wednesday night at the Mr. Puma contest in the ballroom. On Thursday, we will be having the Little 500 parade, scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m., parading through town and finishing with a lap through campus. On Friday, we will be having the time trials for the students and a practice for the alumni drivers.

YES IT IS TRUE!!!! We have added an alumni race to the schedule of events on the actual race day. The addition of this race is in hopes to unite as many of the alumni as possible with our current Saint Joe community. The alumni race will be held separate from that of the annual student race but will be held on the same day and on the same track. The race is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. and last one hour.

The rest of the day will be filled with exciting events sponsored by the Little 500 committee in conjunction with the Student Union Board and the Alumni Association. There will be novelty packages spread throughout the IM field along with booths sponsored by various organizations on campus and businesses in Rensselaer. There is scheduled to be an antique car show on the day of the race for those of you interested in the type of cars your parents and grandparents drove - The best of the best!

Additional events scheduled are such things as pony rides for those of you who have little children with an admiration to be a cowboy/cowgirl, a band playing during the day outside, the VIP tent for race teams and officials, and, of course, the famous Beer and Brat tent sponsored by the Alumni Association.

In recognition of the hard work and dedication everyone puts into the race, there will be a special awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Shortly after the banquet at approximately 9:00 p.m., there will be a fireworks show displayed for all of the Saint Joe and Rensselaer community to see how much pride Saint Joe puts into their traditions. To end the evening there will be a dance in the ballroom for everyone - Students, Alumni, and Parents - to jam to the music of "Signs of Life", a band from Minnesota guaranteed to put on the show of the year.

So, what are you waiting for? Make your plans to be at Saint Joseph's College on April 22 and 23, 1994 for the weekend of the year. Take the time to reunite with your old classmates and see that our current students are really not too different from the way you were when you were a student.

Look for signs directing you to the public parking areas. For more information contact: Juan Garza at 219-866-6000 Ext. 5103, Andrew Hammer at Ext. 2611, or Bruce Mathew at Ext. 6113.

Saturday event times:



- 6:00 a.m. - Setup of Track
- 8:30 a.m. - Race Practice
- 10:30 a.m. - ALUMNI Race
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Lunch Break
- 12:45 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies for Student Race
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - STUDENT Race
- 6:30 p.m. - Awards Banquet (by invite only)
- 9:00 p.m. - Fireworks at Halleck
- 9:45 p.m. - "Signs of Life" Band in Ballroom

Booths and various events around campus are scheduled from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday. Rain date will be Sunday.



# Chapter Notes



Louisville - (left to right): Mark Quebbeman '79, Nicole Fisher '92, Julliette Siegel '92, President Shannon, John Finnegan, Jr. '91.



Louisville - (left to right): Bob Steiner '74, Mickey Clark '62, Sandy Clark, James McMahon '61, Esther McMahon, Bill Walsh '61, Alice Walsh, Norb Hummel '52.

## — Louisville —

Hosted by Mark Quebbeman '79 and John Siegel, Jr. '71, alumni and friends from the metro-Louisville area gathered high above the city at the Jefferson Club on October 28, 1993 for an alumni reception and dinner for President Skip Shannon. Twenty alumni and 10 spouse/guests warmly welcomed him and listened enthusiastically to his vision of where SJC will be in the 21st century. The President asked the alumni to look at the architectural renderings of the new CORE building, described the building and the site, and discussed other changes and improvements on campus. Director of Development Inge Erickson reviewed the progress of the Louisville Centennial Scholarship Campaign. Mark addressed the issue of more alumni gatherings and the formation of a chapter.

Alumni and friends present were: Ellen and Ernie Bidwell '52, Sandy and Mickey Clark '62, John Finnegan, Jr. '91, Nicole Fisher '92, Jane and Norb Hummel '52, Patricia and Henry Kauffmann '47, Michele Liebert '87, Bishop Charles Maloney '32, Rev. James Maloney '31, Phil McCauley '65, Esther and James McMahon '61, Karen O'Brien Quebbeman '79, Susan Reinmiller '86 and Dale Cox, Jean and Keller Riede '51, Patricia and George Riggs '53, Julliette Siegel '92, Ann '76 and Bob Steiner '74, Alice and Bill Walsh '61. Attending from SJC were MJ Shannon, Ron Fredrick, director of public information, Chris Primeau, alumni/development administrative assistant, and Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations.

On Friday, October 29, Skip and Mark visited Trinity High School to promote SJC.

## CHICAGO'S SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Thursday, March 17, 1994

Pumas

Alumni, Parents, Students, Friends

Join the Chicago Chapter and the Puma  
Marching Band for a day of fun.

Watch your mailings for more information.

# Class Notes

## The 1940s

**Bob Duax '41**, was honored by St. Ambrose University (Ill.) during Homecoming weekend, October 1-3, 1993. A longtime coach and faculty member, Bob coached for a longer period than any other coach in the history of SAU. He was honored at the third annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony. A professor emeritus of physical education at SAU, Bob was installed in the University's Hall of Fame in 1983. He joined the SAU faculty and staff in 1951 and retired from his teaching position in 1991. Bob, a Chicago native, was inducted into the prestigious Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame last year. At SJC he had an all-state collegiate career in football and basketball. Bob and wife, Betty, have 11 children.

**Kenneth Platt '49**, of England writes, "It was with particular pleasure to see in your Winter '93 issue a picture of Johnny Feicht '43, with whose family I made my home at one time. I recall that when I arrived in Collegeville in 1941, he advised me that 'fellows like to be called by their Christian names', and by the end of my first semester I knew the Christian names of all 330 or so students. Do say *Hello* to him for me in your next issue - and, indeed, to any who may remember me in the forties."

## The 1950s

**Robert C. Gering '53**, and his wife, Jean, have just retired and relocated from Louisville, Ky. to their new home in Parker, Colo. They write that "Construction projects, fly

fishing and panning for gold will take much of our time."



**Ruth Ann Meyer '57**, was appointed chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Western Michigan University effective July 1, 1993. A faculty member at WMU since 1976, she has been interim chairperson of the department since July, 1992.

## The 1960s

**Sam L. Rosso '61**, has accepted the position of vice president and general manager of M & D Flexographic, Inc. Sam and wife, Joan, live in Kankakee, Ill.

**The Most Rev. Joseph L. Charron '63**, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul-Minneapolis, was named the Ordinary of the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa, November 12, 1993 and was installed January 21, 1994. Bishop Charron was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood on June 3, 1967 at St. Charles in Carthagena, Ohio. On November 21, 1989, Pope John Paul II named Joe a bishop and appointed him as auxiliary of St. Paul-Minneapolis. He was ordained a bishop on January 25, 1990.



**Terry Levenda '64**, was honored as one of the six Indiana educators to receive the 1993 *Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award*. The celebration was December 3, 1993 at the Westin Indianapolis Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Terry was chosen after a rigorous evaluation for his exemplary leadership abilities, professional growth and achievements, and his commitment to excellence in education. Each Indiana recipient, along with awardees from 24 other states, will receive \$25,000 at the *Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference* to be held in Los Angeles in April, 1994. Terry is principal at William Fegely Middle School, Portage, Ind. In 1981, the members of the Milken families conceived an educator awards program based on their belief that the most effective way to address the crisis in education was to focus on the needs and the resources of educators and specifically to provide strong motivation for young men and women to enter and strengthen the profession. The program has two primary pur-

# Class Notes, cont.

poses: (1) To recognize, celebrate and reward educators who have made and continue to make significant contributions to the education of children. (2) To heighten public recognition and appreciation of the teaching profession and thereby encourage talented men and women to enter the field of education.

## The 1970s

**Richard M. Hann '72**, was recently promoted to his present rank of Navy Commander while serving at Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. Richard joined the Navy in June, 1972.

**Mike Petrovich '73**, and wife, Anne, are both clinical psychologists and would like to introduce Sarah Marie, 16 mo. They reside in Fresno, Calif., and ask "Are other Pumas in California?"

**Mark Onesi '74**, received his MBA from Liberty University in September, 1993. He is a major in the U.S. Army and lives in Butte, Montana with wife, Pamela, and two children.

**Tom Skiba '77, C.P.A.**, is now the C.F.O. of IVI Publishing Company, Bloomington Minn. He lives in Plymouth, Minn.

## The 1980s

**Steve Hoselton '83**, has announced he will seek re-election to the McLean County Board. This would be his second term. Steve and wife, Connie, live in Lexington, Ill.

**Chip Lupacchino '84**, is employed as a vice president with National TEL-MED Capi-

tal in Elk Grove Village, Ill. Chip currently lives in Chicago.

**Mike Maltby '84**, has relocated to Boise, Idaho, after 7 1/2 successful years with Nissan Motor Corporation. Mike with his wife, Sandy, and daughter moved to Boise in June, 1993 to enter into a partnership in the soon-to-be-opening Acura of Boise Retail Automobile Dealership.

**Thomas Kelley '87**, of Michigan City, Ind., was recently promoted to vice president of operations for St. Andrews Products.

**Joy Horvat Volpi '87**, recently accepted a position as site geologist with RMI Titanium Co., in Ashtabula, Ohio. The company has ceased production and is currently engaged in nuclear decommissioning and decontamination of the site. Joy is the geologist for the project. Joy reports, "Rick and I finally moved on July 31, 1993 into the house we were building in Aurora, Ohio. We went hiking in Glacier National Park, Montana in August, and it is just as beautiful as it was when I was there 9 years ago. The grizzlies and the mountain goats are doing fine!"

## The 1990s

**Tim Stunda '90**, was recently promoted to loan con-

version specialist with Education Loan Servicing Center (ELSC) in Indianapolis, Ind. Tim's wife, Shontell, was also recently promoted to operations clerk for the Perlman-Roque Company in Greenfield, Ind. Their daughter, Morgan Kelly Stunda, turned one year old in January. They reside in Greenfield.

**Mark Randall '91**, recently celebrated the one year anniversary of his gourmet food store, The Baroque Gourmet & Chocolatier, located in Danville, Ill. After graduating from SJC, Mark worked in Chicago at the Four Seasons Hotel before traveling to Europe to receive training in chocolate production. His store is based on actual models of French cafes and offers handmade European chocolates that he himself makes, gourmet coffees and teas, imported specialty foods and a variety of catering and event planning services.

**Colleen Boyle Randall '92**, recently took a new position with Management Services, Inc. as a computer programmer/analyst in Danville, Ill.

**Chris Scott '93**, accepted a position with the Cook County Sheriff's Department as Deputy Sheriff in November, 1993. He lives in Evergreen Park, Ill.

## Gifts With Special Meaning

Often, families prefer, instead of flowers, to establish a memorial in the name of a deceased family member or friend.

Such memorial gifts should be sent to Saint Joseph's College, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978. The donor will be acknowledged and the family notified.

If the memorial is substantial, the family may wish to consult with a college official in the office of Development as to the best use of the money to befit a lasting memorial.

Gifts may also be made in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion. A birthday present, for example, for one who has everything might be a named gift of \$50 to the library to purchase books.

## Wedding Bells—



Colleen Lamb '81 and Kevin Ferrara '81 were married in October at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Colleen is manager of Blake-Lamb Funeral Homes, Inc. and is in charge of special community programs. Kevin is a major account executive of the OCE, USA Corporation.

Matthew Kaperka '87 and Victoria Derks were wed 11/27/93 in Houston, Texas. The wedding party included Tony Bir '86, Tim Potts '87, John Stitz '87 and Beth Kaperka '92 (sister of the groom). They reside in Houston.

Jeff Verdeyen '87 and Lisa Bone were wed on 8/28/93 in Champaign, Ill. They reside in Champaign.

Jim Eccher '88 and Margaret Maloney were married 9/18/93 in Wheaton, Ill. Members of the wedding party included Kerin O'Rourke-Buntin '88 and Eric Buntin '89. Margaret is employed by Spiegel, Inc. Jim is completing his master's degree at Aurora (Ill.) University and is employed by the Old Second National Bank of Aurora. They reside in Aurora.

Maureen Anne Field '88 and Timothy Michael Annee were married 11/13/93. Mau-

reen is continuing her studies for a master's degree in physical therapy at the University of Indianapolis and Tim is an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Company. They reside in Indianapolis.

Rory Gene Johnson '88 and Michelle Price were wed in 6/93. They reside in Toledo, Ohio.

Steven (Phong) Pham '88 and Van Tran were married 12/26/92. They live in Houston, Texas.

Lawrence Emanuel '90 and Jennifer Sparks were wed 12/4/93. The wedding party included Christopher Barrett '90 and Michael Szafranski '90. They reside in Richmond, Ky.

Todd C. Grace '91 and Andrea M. Hilliard were wed 1/1/94. Andrea works in the in-bound communications department at Resort Condominiums International in Indianapolis and Todd is the varsity assistant basketball coach at Carmel High School, Carmel, Ind. They reside in Fishers, Ind.

LeeAnn Radivan '91 and Joseph Schreiner were wed 7/24/93. LeeAnn is a 3rd year

middle school teacher and Joseph is a consultant pharmacist at Care Pharmaceuticals, Inc. They reside in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mark Randall '91 and Colleen Boyle '92 were wed 9/11/93 in Indianapolis at St. Barnabas Church. Father Tim McFarland '78 was the celebrant. The wedding party included Dave Fagan '90, Judy Reichmuth '92 and Molly Boyle '95. Colleen is employed at Management Services, Inc. as a computer programmer/analyst and Mark owns a gourmet food store. They reside in Danville, Ill.

Matthew Nowlin '92 and Merle Afaffonso were married 6/26/93. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind.

Stacey Primeau '93 and Tom Brinkley were wed 9/25/93 in Bluffton, Ind. The wedding party included Rob Dobson '91, Stephanie Primeau Dobson '93 (twin sister of the bride), Jodi Elijah '94 and Esther Saucedo '96. They reside in Atwood, Ind.

Mike Scudder, Jr. '93 and Sarah Schoenle were wed 7/3/93 in Fort Wayne, Ind. They reside in Fort Wayne.

## Need Transcripts?

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- \* Your social security number
- \* Home address when you first entered SJC
- \* Current address
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- \* Names and Addresses of those parties where SJC should send your transcripts
- \* \$3.00 fee per transcript copy
- \*Please sign your request

## Future Alums —

Brockton Conwell (7/92) to Denise Conwell and William Conwell '69 of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He joins Scott, 23, and Nikki, 21.

Elizabeth Marie Gino (9/16/93) to Kathi Schiel Gino '73 and Lawrence Gino of Houston, Texas. Elizabeth weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Alexander Robert Bauman (6/26/93) to Mike Bauman '79 and Christine Haws Bauman '80 of Greenwood, Ind. Alexander joins Elizabeth Anne, 9 1/2, David Michael, 8, and Brian Matthew, 4 1/2.

Ryan Gregory Campbell

(11/4/92) to Noreen Walsh Campbell '79 and Gregory Campbell of Chicago, Ill. He joins sister, Cassidy, 2.

Theodore Davis Pearson (10/26/93) to JoAnn Wappes Pearson '80 and Terry Pearson of Kirklin, Ind. He joins Anna, 6, and Benjamin, 4.

Michael John Samide (6/7/93) to Sue Martin Samide '80 and Paul Samide of Hudson, Ohio. He joins Richie, 6, and Danny, 2.

Zachary Joseph Ptasienski (8/27/93) to Lynn Ptasienski and David Ptasienski '82 of Lake Villa, Ill. Zachary was 7 lbs. 1 oz. and joins Christopher, 4 1/2, and Joshua, 2.

Kathleen Gavin (10/10/93) to Laurie Peters Gavin '83

of Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Grant Edward Murphy (6/9/93) to Theresa Brodeur Murphy '84 and G. Edward Murphy of Peoria, Ill. Theresa and Ed are both attorneys.

Julia Christine Suriano (10/11/93) to Elizabeth Suriano and Joe Suriano '84 of Lombard, Ill. Julia was 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long. She joins Joey, 1 1/2.

Erin Maura Boyle (2/11/93) to Alice McHale Boyle and Bill Boyle '85 of Whiting, Ind. Erin weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Katherine Anne Gozdecki (12/12/93) to Anne Devor Gozdecki '86 and Mark Gozdecki '87 of Indianapolis, Ind.

Gretchen Irene Knoelke (10/20/93) to John Knoelke '86 and Kerry Benish Knoelke '87 of Lockport, Ill. Gretchen weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Kristen Michele Liebert (11/24/93) to Kevin Liebert '86 and Michele Keilman Liebert '87 of Louisville, Ky.

Luke Patrick Freiburger (9/27/93) to Jane Freiburger and John Freiburger '87 of Batavia, Ill.

Danielle Marie Kelley (5/25/93) to Mary Jo Kelley and Thomas Kelley '87 of Michigan City, Ind.

Louis Michael Kissinger (11/8/93) to Kelly Kerber Kissinger '87 and Larry Kissinger '87 of Hanover Park, Ill. Louis weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Kaitlyn Marie Zelhart (12/14/93) to Michelle Zelhart and Dale Zelhart '91 of Deland, Ill. Kaitlyn weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Andrew Thomas Bays (10/2/93) to Margaret Burzynski-Bays '92 and Dan Bays of Cleveland, Ohio. Andrew weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

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## Deaths

**Sylvester Moebs '27**, of Indianapolis, Ind., passed away 11/28/93. He is survived by wife, Jeanette.

**Michael A. Geffert '29**, of Port Richey, Fla., passed away 10/24/93.

**Father Andrew C. Mathieu '31**, died 1/1/94. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., 10/24/10. He was ordained a priest in the Fort Wayne Diocese 5/22/37. He served in parish ministry most of his priestly life until his retirement at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio, 7/1/83. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

**Father Stephen M. Cvanga '34**, died 10/28/93. He was associated with St. Bavo Parish, Mishawaka, Ind., for most of his ministry following his ordination 5/18/40 at the Cathedral in Fort Wayne. He

retired in 1980 but more recently celebrated Mass for residents of Marian Hill and St. Paul Retirement Community where he resided when he died.

**August Enz, III, O.D. '40**, of Lafayette, Ind., passed away 11/11/93. He is survived by wife, Irene.

**William P. Peitz '42**, of Dana Point, Calif., passed away 10/15/93. He is survived by wife, Marilyn.

**Albert P. Resetar '48**, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., passed away 12/10/93. He is survived by wife, Jane.

**William Ring, Jr. '62**, of Littleton, Co., passed away recently.

**Bill Seidensticker '63**, of Russellville, Ark., passed away 10/19/93 after he suffered a heart attack on the 15th. He was professor of philosophy and aesthetics at Arkansas Tech University. As an actor

and composer, Bill was actively involved in the Arkansas Tech Theatre and Community Theater. He is survived by wife, Ardith.

**John Kelly '66**, of Indianapolis, Ind., passed away 11/14/93 following a tragic auto accident. He was the son of Jayne and the late Paul Kelly (SJC faculty member 1950-1976).

**John A. Kellett '71**, of Akron, Ohio, passed away 5/25/93 after a long illness. He had worked as a teacher and for the last 12 years, he was self-employed as an insurance agent. He is survived by wife, Cindy.

**David Rogers '97**, of Marion, Ohio, died suddenly during Christmas break at his home. He was playing basketball with friends when he collapsed. David was a freshman elementary education major and a football player at SJC.

## Father Urban Siegrist -- 1908-1994

**Father Urban Siegrist, C.P.P.S., '28**, professor emeritus of biology, passed away January 4, 1994 at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio. Father was born October 18, 1908 at St. Peter, Ohio, and entered studies for membership in the Society of the Precious Blood at St. Mary's, Burkettsville, Ohio, in September of 1922.

He made his profession in the Society at Saint Joseph's College on December 3, 1926, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 10, 1934. That same year he was assigned to Catholic University, Washington, D.C. for studies in biology, receiving his M.S. there in 1936.

Following his studies at Catholic University, Father Siegrist returned to Saint Joseph's College in 1936 as a professor in biology. From August, 1940-August, 1943, he served as Chaplain at St. Angela Academy in Carroll, Iowa.

In 1946, he received his doctorate of science from the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending there from 1943-1946. After completing his studies he again returned to SJC where he taught for 30 years until his retirement in 1976. That same year Saint Joseph's College presented him an honorary doctorate in science.

Father truly loved the outdoors and often could be seen fishing, hunting, looking for mushrooms, or just enjoying nature.

He was just a few months short of celebrating his 60th jubilee of priestly life. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Charles, January 8.



*Father Urban Siegrist*

# Calendar of Events

## March 17...Thursday

Saint Patrick's Day Parade  
Post Parade Gathering  
(Watch your mailings)

## March 31...Thursday

Fort Wayne Reception Dinner - 6:00 p.m.  
(EST)  
Hall's Guesthouse  
Father Banet and President Shannon plan  
to attend  
\$19.00 per person - Contact Alumni Office  
for reservations

## April 1...Friday

Good Friday - no classes  
Easter break begins after  
last class

## April 3...Sunday

Easter

## April 4...Monday

No classes

## April 9...Saturday

Alumni Board Meeting  
Sports Hall of Fame Dinner

## April 23...Saturday

Alumni Little 500 with  
Alumni Beer & Brat Tent  
Little 500  
Post Baseball Game Alumni  
Gathering

## May 8...Sunday

Commencement

On the Cover...Saint Joseph's Men's and  
Women's Basketball vs. Bellarmine. Left: Men's  
- #15 Trent Smith. Right: Women's - #34 Sondra  
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